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Memorium Through a Rear-view Mirror

A black bordered square
frames a "where" almost
like the one I've been through.
Receding as I stare ahead.
Clearer than the peripheral
world I penetrate. I see
most clearly backward while
I move forward. The dingy
main street like a postcard
sent from France. The tiny
crowd. A cop at the corner
frozen in indolent stance.

-- Robert M. Chute

Auburn, Maine